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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: INARIDA et al

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Serial No.: 10/664,963

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For: Railway Car Drive System

Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: R. McCarry, Jr.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Box AF (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 29, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 28, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 648.43135X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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